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Dear Colleagues,

23 January 2004 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS). Since its establishment, NMCRS has been an integral contributor to the welfare and morale of countless service men and women. Through its benevolence and care, NMCRS has provided strength and comfort to members of the Navy-Marine Corps team at all times and seasons, extending hope to those in need 24/7, 365 days a year. Our Sea Services Family is indebted to the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society for 100 years of selfless service.

Please join us in congratulating the men and women of the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society on their upcoming Centennial Celebration. May God bless the society with many more years to come. AD MULTOS ANNOS!

Your Servants,

Robert F. Burt  
Chaplain of the Marine Corps  
Deputy Chief of Navy Chaplains

Louis V. Iasiello  
Chief of Navy Chaplains

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'Called to Serve'